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### Arhelgar-Balfanz.

On last Wednesday at seven o'clock p. m. in the German Lutheran church at Mason, Tex. occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Arhelgar and Mr. Robert Balfanz. Immediately following the wedding, the happy couple were driven to the residence of the bride's parents where an elegant wedding supper was served, followed by a reception during which more than two hundred friends called to extend congratulations and felicitations suitable to the occasion.

Mr and Mrs. Balfanz were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents from friends at Mason and also in San Angelo. The presents, too numerous to mention, consisted of furniture, rugs, elegant silverware, china-ware, kitchen utensils, and, in fact, almost everything imaginable that a young married couple, setting up to house-keeping, need. The presents received speak eloquently of the esteem in which the happy pair are held by their friends.

Mrs. Balfanz, before her marriage, had visited in San Angelo and won many friends, who will gladly welcome her as a bride. As for Bob, everybody knows him, and everybody likes him. He is an all-around good fellow, and deserves the rich matrimonial prize he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfanz arrived in San Angelo last Saturday, and on Saturday night were the honorees of a reception tendered them by August Balfanz, a brother of the groom. Bob is a member of the well known firm of Alexander & Balfanz, the up-to-date barbers, and intends to remain a "shaver" although married.

### Don't Live Together.

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Steve Killman at the Legal Tender Restaurant serves anything from a cup of coffee or a sandwich to the best meal in the city.

### San Angelo Club Elects Officers.

The meeting of the San Angelo Club, for the annual election of officers, was held Tuesday evening of last week at the club rooms, and resulted in the election of the following board of directors for the ensuing year: Segon Keith, M. L. Mertz, T. S. Sharpe, T. C. Wynne, Lew Rust, N. S. Rives, S. E. Gantt, B. C. Alexander, J. J. Nussbaumer, and H. D. Leffel. The personnel of the new club is a guarantee of a successful year for the club, which is the leading social club of West Texas.

The officers elected by the new board are, M. L. Mertz, president; H. D. Leffel, vice president; J. J. Nussbaumer, secretary; N. S. Rives, treasurer. The annual reception of the club is always looked forward to with interest as one of the most elaborate and enjoyable events of the social season. The thirteenth annual reception will be given on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1902.

### Gun Club Meeting Tuesday.

Yesterday Chas. Powell, Pat Murphy, John Hagelstein, John Freeland, and Albert Wilcox, members of the San Angelo Gun Club, went out to the club grounds to try the new magnum trap which the club has recently leased. Wilcox says the new trap is just what the doctor ordered; it works like a charm. The trap costs \$30 the first year, and \$10 for every succeeding year, so long as it is in use. It is a patent affair and can not be bought outright.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and many of our business men have joined the gun club just for the play and recreation, which is as necessary to grown up boys as to little ones. All members of the club are urged to come out and try the new trap. It will infuse new life and interest into the sport.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by J. W. Harris & Co.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

I want to say that I too have just returned from St. Louis, Mo. where I went to buy goods for you people, but instead of buying cheap buggies and wagons without a name, I bought Hynes and Racine buggies and hacks; also, Standard wagons made by the Southern Rock Island and Stoughton, also Capital people all of which I have sold and which I am happy to say give the finest satisfaction. I think that the people of this country are about full of paying high prices for cheap, Ivory-Handle Russian model—nickel plated Back action shoddy stuff that have been palmed off on them for the last few years at high prices; and for this reason I sell nothing but the best obtainable—Call on me.

J. S. MILES.

### Surprise Party at Lapowski's

On last Friday night the many young friends of Leonora and Estelle Lapowski treated them to a surprise party which resulted in a surprisingly good time to all who participated.

Music, games and jollity held full sway until the "wee sma" hours, and lemonade, cake, and other delicate edibles furnished consolation to hungry and thirsty souls. Although taken by surprise the Misses Lapowski rose gracefully to the demands of the occasion, and did their part with winning courtesy and tact. All present enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

### Sensational Suit Filed.

Russell Sage has been sued for \$75,000 by Miss Isabella D. Ajuria, who alleges that the attentions upon which she bases her suit were shown her by the venerable defendant seventeen years ago. Your uncle Russell is now 82 years old. He must have been a pretty gay boy at 65—seventeen years ago. Speaking to a newspaper correspondent the old gentleman, in language more acrimonious than gallant, says "Women are the devil's own." For shame Russell, and at your age!

Rec and Horace Thomson, of Ballinger, passed through San Angelo, Saturday, en route to their Schleicher county ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Critzer and little child left on Saturday's train for Ennis on a visit to her parents.

For Sewing Machine Extras, needles, etc., call at Hagelstein's.

### Death of a Patriarch.

Death, the remorseless pursuer, overtakes all at last. The most fleet footed cannot escape his tireless, sleepless, relentless chase. The truth of this was once more exemplified last week by Mack Baygent, when he caught an immense lobo wolf that for years has been the patriarch of the wolf tribe on Pecan, Lipan, and Kickapoo creeks.

This lobo was caught in a number 4 steel trap last Friday night on the Door Key ranch. Baygent followed the trail all day Saturday and part of Sunday when his wolf-skip was found with the trap safely anchored to his foot. After his execution it took two men to put him on a horse. Standing erect this wolf was waist high to an average sized man. This is thought to be the same wolf trapped by Baygent's brother four years ago. At that time he ran three miles with the trap and jumped off a bluff leaving the trap and one toe behind. For years the tracks of a wolf, lacking one toe on the left fore foot, have been frequently seen in the neighborhood, and this wolf had one toe missing on his left fore foot. He was probably the oldest lobo in Tom Green county.

### King Johnson Grass.

From this years experiences with Johnson grass as an emergency feed, it looks as if this much despised product must take first place—be crowned King as it were in the eyes of those who keep cows, as the main crop.

Many of our citizens have acted on the suggestion that the roots of this crop be plowed up for the cows, and not one but has been greatly benefited by the experiment.

W. S. Boswell whose ranch is on the line of Runnels and Concho counties, a man who has the reputation of being a close observer as well as a reliable calculator has made a report, after a thorough test of the roots and his reports are exceedingly encouraging. In fact his success seems to indicate that Johnson grass is a product that no one who has stock on the farm can afford to ignore.

Mr. Boswell stated that one acre of grass land and one acre of Johnson grass would keep a cow through the entire year, any old year, not barring even such a year as the past one has been.

He has been keeping his cows in good condition on the roots and says they do better than on any feed he has tried.

The roots seem to be adapted more especially, to young and growing stock, and if kept well supplied with them, will continue to thrive and hold good flesh instead of their growth being checked as is the case ordinarily when the stock is depending on the grass in winter.

A cure for poverty in cattle and hogs in this section may be said to be a perfect antidote for hard times and the experience of Mr. Boswell and others in feeding Johnson grass roots to cattle indicates that this remedy is effective, and a held well set in it proportioned to the size of the herd, will prove an effective insurance policy against losses from poverty.

It means an increase in the meat producing capacity of this immediate section of two or three hundred per cent, whenever the plan shall have been generally adopted.

The San Simon Cattle Co. have recently sold their yearling steers, about 1000 head, at \$17 around. Spring delivery.

S. E. Townsend last week sold to J. P. Seay, of Kent, 25 bull calves at \$25 around, and to R. L. Underwood, ranching in New Mexico, 5 bull calves. All from the figure 2 herd and sold at \$25 around—Midland Stock Reporter

## HOT TEA BISCUIT

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### Sims Hagelstein.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1902, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sims, near Mexico, Missouri, Miss Willa Sims was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Hagelstein. Rev. Coykendall, of the Christian church, at 11:30, a. m. pronouncing the impressive ceremony that united these two lives for better or for worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagelstein left at once for Kansas City and San Angelo, arriving here Saturday morning. The bride, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, visited her uncle, D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, a year or more ago, for several months, and while in West Texas, made many friends and acquaintances who will cordially welcome her as the wife of one of our leading young business men. She is the sister of John W. Sims, a prominent young business and society man of our city, who is largely interested in land, stock and the telephone company.

Mr. Hagelstein is engaged in the saddle and harness business on a large scale, and is one of the successful young men of the town. The many friends of the happy young couple bid them God-speed on the journey of life.

### Fire At Coleman.

Following close on the burning of the old Commercial hotel at Coleman, came the burning of John Pierce livery stable Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, of last week. A large amount of feed was consumed. Wm. Anson had several thousand dollars worth of cotton seed meal cake, and John Pierce a large amount of feed stuff. The feed stuff was insured but not for full value. Anson loses about \$3,000 over the insurance, and Pierce in the neighborhood of a thousand.

The building belonged to a man by the name of Lindsey at Santa Anna and there was no insurance on it.

Ratliff, pharmacist at the Pioneer drug Store made a run down to Santa Anna, Saturday eve, returning Sunday night, to see home folks.

Jo Tweedy was in from Knickerbocker, last Tuesday to meet Mrs. Tweedy who returned from Dallas Wednesday, where she had been to place her daughter in school.

H. B. Crowder, of Waco, arrived first of last week, on a prospecting trip, and closed a deal for an improved 240 acre track of land near town. He returned home on Thursday's train and will move his family out next week and be one of us.

Why don't some man with the capital build some rent houses in San Angelo? It would not only be a good investment but would add much to the growth of the town as there are people anxious to move here and become citizens, but cannot come on account of the failure to get homes for their families.

### W. O. W. Banquet and Installation.

The joint installation of the newly elected officers of the W. O. W. and Ladies Circle at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday, Jan. 17th was an enjoyable occasion. Rev. Barr, pastor of the C. P. church, presided and installed with very impressive ceremonies, after which the seats and tables were moved back and the hall converted into a dining room viands in almost endless variety, prepared by the ladies of the circle, spread upon the table where the crowd lingered and feasted in merriment until a late hour.

The W. O. W. camp has a membership of over a hundred and is in a prosperous and thriving condition and the ladies circle of the order is growing in interest as well.

The camp is indebted to the ladies for an elegant supper served.

### Ozona News.

Miss Ella Hodges left for San Angelo last week on a short visit.

Doss Russell is driving the San Angelo stage for a few days.

Mose Taylor returned from San Angelo Thursday, accompanied by his little son, Moses, and daughter Pauline. The children have been visiting their grandmother at Cameron.

George Washington Perry came down from San Angelo last week and is sojourning temporarily on Claud Hudspeth's ranch. George informs us that he, in company with James Howard, will leave about the 15th of March to try their fortunes in South America. They are both as good boys as ever the sun shone on and the Kicker, along with their many friends here, trust that they will wed a native apiece, have a large family and 20,000 head of cattle in ten years hence.—Kicker.

The Press is six years and three weeks old and a healthier, more robust youngster Texas does not contain. The paper has been under several different managements during its short life, and has lived, prospered and its foundation (subscription list) continued to grow all the while notwithstanding the various changes of ownership. The present management has no thought that there will be another change before the paper is at least twice its present age, and then—why San Angelo will be so big there is no telling what the Press will be.

J. Y. Pearce, the Ballinger druggist, was here last Friday, looking after his interest in the Concho drug store.



## Good Wines and Cordials.

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